



**State Board of Education Ceremonial Resolution
Recognizing the Tremendous Contributions of Representative Alex O’Sullivan
CR22-1**

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education is committed to advancing academic outcomes for all D.C. students, regardless of their background;

WHEREAS, student voice and representation is a critical component of the State Board’s work;

WHEREAS, the Student Advisory Committee (SAC) was established in March 2015 to provide a voice for all students in the District of Columbia and to promote communication between the State Board, District students, and other education decision-makers;

WHEREAS, the SAC has met monthly to discuss education policy issues of importance to students in the District of Columbia, convened speakers and presenters to share insights, and engaged with their respective students at District high schools to advance the work of the State Board;

WHEREAS, Alex O’Sullivan, now a senior at BASIS DC Public Charter School, was first appointed as a State Board of Education student representative in 2019;

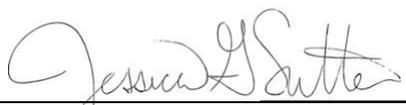
WHEREAS, Alex O’Sullivan has proven himself to be a dedicated scholar and State Board representative even as the COVID-19 pandemic impacted students in immeasurable ways;

WHEREAS, Alex O’Sullivan has helped lead the State Board’s SAC while covering critical issues relevant to the District’s student body, including but not limited to safe passage, literacy, sports and extracurricular engagement, social studies and civic learning, and supports needed to grapple with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Alex O’Sullivan will matriculate to the college of his choice after graduating from BASIS DC in June 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on the nineteenth day of January in the year two thousand and twenty-two, the State Board recognizes Alex O’Sullivan’s academic accomplishments, contributions to the State Board, and exemplary service to the District on behalf of fellow students.

Date Adopted: January 19, 2022

Signed: 
Jessica Sutter, President